Recommendation for Purchase of Boeing 757 Aircraft for Indian Airlines

2028. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level committee headed by Air Marshnl Dil Bagh Singh and Shri J.R.D. Tata n_s one of its members has recommended the purchas$_e$ of Boeing 757 aircraft for Indian Airlines; if 30, what are the details of recommendations made;

(b) whether Government h?ve accepted these recommendations; and

(c) if not, what are th$_e$ reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) In 1985-86, a Sub-Committee of the Indian Airlines Board headed by ACM Dilbagh Singh recommended purchased of 12 B-757 aircraft during 1985—87. Shri J. R. D. Tata was not a member of this sub-Committee.

(b) and (c) With the approval of the Government, Indian Mrlinr$_s$ had placed a Letter of Intent On Boeing Company for purchase of 12 B-757 aircraft which was subsequently withdrawn and order was placed for purchase of A-320 aircraft.

Wireless Communication Facilities to Non-Government Personnel

2029. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Wilj[the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any wireless communication facilities have been provided to certain persons other than Government personnel;

(b) if so, on what grounds such facilities are granted; and

(c) what are the names o£ persons other than Government personnel throughout the country with their status and adresses to whom these facilities have been provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE W THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For meeting wireless communication requirements relating: to; Production, Transportation, Agr>cu> ture Farms, Maintenance of Power lines, Security of the Plants, Airlines, Radio Amateur, Hobby etc, etc.

(c} The information, which is massive will be laid on the Table of the House.

promotion of Oriental Studies and Indology in Foreign Countries

2030 SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN It* SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas-$_{ec}$\ to state;

(a) whether it is a Government's • . encourage and promote pohey to $_i$, $^{e\ ncour\wedge e}$ $_{fl}$ $_{In}$dbldg$_v$. ^{in} oriental studies and lnuo o$_B$y foreign countries; and

(b) if so, what are the measures adopU and work done accordingly during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE W $_T$S APARTMENTS S$_{ST}$r$_0$FS^OURCE ^S^^^erSnt